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Applicant has filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.84 on
July 14, 2004, to permit color photographs to be acceptable as
drawing figures. Applicant has stated that the color photographs
are necessary in order to describe the invention.

The petition is **granted**.

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